

CAINS MADE BY

STRIKE OF 100,000 GENERAL ELECTRIC WORKERS NOW IMPENDING

Butterfly Dance at Brookline High

Ordered to Remain Idle Until Firm Yields to Demands at Erie

A group of all the General Electric Company's plants, affecting nearly 100,000 men, was forecast today when 120 members at Erie refused to return to work on orders from international officers that would remain idle until the company meets the demands of members at the Erie plant.

It was understood that the members at the Erie factory of the company would refuse to report for work on Monday, and that similar action would be taken throughout the country by General Electric plants.

The men who went out today were employed in the brick, steel and iron foundries of the Erie plant.

In addition to the members, the leaders in the Erie department have been on strike for six weeks in protest against the use of stop-work methods.

STATE AUDITOR COOK SECRETLY MARRIED

Surprising news of their most intimate friends, including the state auditor, Mr. Cook, and his wife, Mrs. Cook, who were quietly married at Trenton, N. J., a few hours after the filing of the marriage license.

Judge Thomas H. Dowd said the day after last that the state auditor was not followed by a reception, the couple slipping away on their honeymoon to Norfolk, Va., where they had been married at Trenton, N. J., a few hours after the filing of the marriage license.

The state auditor is of the opinion that they have not lost position.

GALLIVAN AGAIN TO BE A CANDIDATE

Washington, D. C., June 5.—Congressman James A. Gallivan, 121 Massachusetts, has announced his candidacy for re-election.

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Four of the eighty Brookline High School misses who joined in the Butterfly dance on Class Day. Left to right they are Anna O'Connell, Emily Johnson, Anna Sturgis and Marjorie Hoy. In the upper left are Edith Gann, My Mackey, Kathryn Driscoll and Winifred Kenney, seniors. Marjorie Hennessy, another senior, is at top right.

A. F. OF L. BACK OBREGON RULE

Convention Will Also Demand Senate Repudiate the Fall Report on Mexico

Montreal, June 5.—Demand that the annual class day exercises of the Brookline High School, held at the Cynosse Street Gymnasium.

The exercises opened with a parade of the classes, after which the girls of the senior class decorated the class numerals and the five companies of boys gave a regimental review.

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Boy Gets Away at Deer Island; East Cambridge Prisoner Flees Through Ventilator

New York, June 5.—H. C. Craig & Co., New York City, agents of several Canadian manufacturers, among them the Dominion Paper Company, gave out the following message which it received from William Handolph Hearst:

"I am glad to understand that the Dominion Paper Company is willing to depend upon the percentage of our paper contract which has been withheld by the Canadian government under wartime authority, and which may no longer be withheld after July 1."

"I am certainly desperately in need of paper, but I would not like to feel that we are satisfying our own requirements at the severe injury of these Canadian paper makers."

"We have been able to get along without this percentage heretofore and we will try to continue to do so if you feel that this percentage of our paper contract should be withheld."

In other words, I will abide by the suggestion of yourself and your committee on this matter, regarding our not locally contracted rights."

PROFESSOR SAUVAGE'S DAUGHTER A BRIDE

Miss Florence Sauvage, daughter of Professor and Mrs. Albert Sauvage, of No. 28 Elmwood avenue, Cambridge, became the bride of William H. Taylor, Harvard, 31, in Anglican Chapel, Cambridge, today.

CITY TO PAY \$13.50 PER TON FOR SOFT COAL

The corporation had had been paid the city of Boston so badly in trying to stop a supply against the winter season.

TINKHAM RIDICULES SUGAR CRISIS CHARGE

Washington, June 5.—Congressman George H. Tinkham, of Boston, ridiculed a charge made by a Democratic minority of the sugar investigation committee that his activity in preventing the sugar shortage has been a contributing factor in developing the sugar situation. The charges made by Congressmen were laughable.

How About These Children, Dr. Woodward?

That the children is better than the city for children is the contention of Mrs. Florence Fecteau of Hopkinton, a mother of eight children.

Mrs. Florence Fecteau of Hopkinton and eight of her 11 children, who refute the city health commissioner's statement that city children are healthy, are shown in the picture. They are, left to right, Ernest, aged 5, Rosanna, 16, Edward, 8, Lena, 25, Mrs. Fecteau, Leo, 4, Albert, 11, Clara, 13 and Virginia, 7.

Morton Slayover to Die IN CHAIR JULY 12

New York, June 5.—Hattie Dixon, thirty-eight, a negro, was sentenced today to die in the electric chair for the murder of her husband, John Morton, who was killed by a car.

POTATO RAISING BOOM HITS CONNECTICUT

Potomac, Ct., June 5.—A party of Maine men from Acadia County came here early in April and have started potato raising. One hundred acres were planted in July 1st, and the crop is expected to be a success.

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PLAN WOMEN'S PAGEANT AT MRS. FORBES' ESTATE

The "Kings of woman for her right to full equality" will be the theme of a pageant to be held by the League of Women Voters at the Forbes estate.

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HOT WEATHER
CLOSES MOST
THEATRES

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MILLIONS HAVE READ THE BOOK; MILLIONS HAVE SEEN THE PLAY; MILLIONS WILL SEE IT ON THE SCREEN
DAILY MAT. 27c EVES and SAT. MAT. 27c and 50c (No higher)



HAROLD BELL WRIGHT

**A PICTURIZATION
OF THE MOST
POPULAR AMERICAN NOVEL**

**DIRECTION
W. T. CASKELL**

STORY
OF THE
COURTSHIP
OF THE YULY
TREEMONT
TREEMONT

ELISE GORDON IN
"MARY TREEMONT"

The most popular number of the evening was "Taratella," the popular fox-trot, which was repeatedly encoresd and really effective. In the make of eleven times written in ragtime there are two of three really fine things written every season, an average which will compare favorably with the output of a season in most vertuous music.

COLONIAL THEATRE
Even. at 8:10. Mats. Wed. & Sat. at 2:10

Charles J. Rich,
Manager
POP. MAT. WED.
BEST SEATS \$1.50

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ment, Colonial, the Paris and Russian Museums. Whether Boston Museum was torn down they took the Boston Theatre for a few seasons.

At the present time the Shuberts are the syndicate, the great controlling organization. Kuhn & Kraus all the big-hearted mountain folk, who are so magnificently portrayed in Harold Bell Wright's "The Shepherd of the Hills" live again in the picture, which has been made by the author of this wonderful book, and which begins its motion.

Amusements

LOEWS
ORPHEUM
IN THE HEART OF THE SHOPPING DISTRICT

Continuous 9:15 A. M. to 10:30 P. M.

FIRST BOSTON SHOWINGS OF

The Screen's Greatest Hero "The DEPENDABLE HERO"
Owen Moore

9:15-11:00
11:00-1:00
1:00-3:00
3:00-5:00

THURS. FRI. & SAT.
Gladys Brockwell
in "WHITE LIES"

9:15-11:00
11:00-1:00
1:00-3:00
3:00-5:00

BILLY SCHORN "An Afternoon Off"	11:30—2:00 6:30—8:30	WEBER, REER & FRAZER Battling 500 in the Harmony League
FASHION A LA CARTE Musical Comedy Fashion Review 6—Lavishly Gowned Beauties—6	11:05—2:05 6:35—9:05	IONIA AND HER HAWAIIANS The Pearl of Hawaii in a Scenic Tropical Serenade

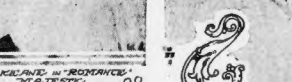
2—SELECT SUNDAY CONCERTS—DOORS OPEN 2:30 P. M.—2

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Adapted from the novel by E. V. Rieu
and the screenplay by E. V. Rieu
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A Musical Adaptation of the
Famous Novel
HUMOR • THRILLS PATHOS
ALSO FARRING SPACE
June 14—“ON THE HIRING LINE”

HOLLIS Street Theatre
Clement F. Hollis
Tonight at 8:10—“The Hunchback of Notre Dame”
LAST TIME TONIGHT
GEO. M. COHAN'S Comedy Production
“**THE BOY WHO GOT INTO THE CROWD**”
WED. REVENANT

CLAUDIA COLEMAN
BETTY MERBINE ED MORTON
CLAYTON SISKERS
Famous Human
FOUR READINGS
Extra Attraction! Extra Attraction!
MRS. GENE HUGHES
Tonight at 8:10—“The Hunchback of Notre Dame”
—“WHEN HE CAME BACK”
SUNDAY—Concert and Vaudeville

BOWDWIN Sq. Theatre
Today from 12:30 to 8:30
Monday—“Mr. Furzen Is ‘The Gopher’”
Tuesday—“The Gopher”
Wednesday—“The Gopher”
Thursday—“The Gopher”
Friday—“The Gopher”
Saturday—“The Gopher”
Sunday—“The Gopher”



ALICE NIELSEN

The postponed concert given by Alice Nielsen for the benefit of the Columbus Day Nurses will take place tomorrow afternoon at the Central Square Theatre, Cambridge. Miss Nielsen was compelled to postpone the

2 SHOWS TODAY
at 4 and 8 P. M.

STARTING MONDAY
Continuous 12 to 10:30
Matinees 12c and 50c—twice, and
Sat. Mat. 27c, 50c, and a few at 75c
Plus War Tax

**DORIS
KEANE**

*in Edward Sheldon's Celebrated
Play*

"Romance"

The Sweetest Love Story Ever Told
COMING MONDAY, JUNE 14

Scenario by Tom Geraghty
Story by Harold McGrath

Story value—plus—in this newest offering of the inimitable "Doug"—"He-Man" action and Comedy

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110-75-5435 Something doing 1 to 11. [REDACTED]



MEASURES THAT WOULD CURE MOST OF THE TROUBLES AND TENDENCIES WHICH DISTRESS AND ALARM US TODAY

- (1) To nominate for the Presidency by direct nomination and to elect by popular vote.
- (2) To elect the Cabinet officers and make them responsible to Congress.
- (3) To deprive the President of the power of patronage; to put all public offices as nearly as possible under Civil Service, and have appointments made by a committee of Congress.
- (4) To elect Federal Judges, including the Supreme Court Justices, by popular vote.
- (5) To apply the Initiative, the Referendum and the Recall to national matters.

Gov. Coolidge's Veto a Fine Public Service

Governor Coolidge has vetoed the bill intended to impose upon moving pictures an unconstitutional, unfair censorship—a bill which came out of the spirit of intolerance and disregard for the two most necessary bulwarks of liberty—the freedom of the press and of thought transmission generally, which has run amuck during the last year.

The Governor's veto entitles him to the appreciation and gratitude of everybody who believes in free speech and a free press, and who believes that all men should have their day in court and a fair trial.

Good for Governor Coolidge.

Abolish "Slush Funds;" Let State Pay Expenses

Congressman Dallinger of Massachusetts makes a very important and sound statement concerning our corrupt practices law to prevent the purchasing of great public offices like the Presidency. Throughout the country the public mind has been agitated over these questions by the scandal revealed in the investigations of the attempts to purchase the Republican nomination for President.

Everybody distinctly understands the danger, as well as the shame, in the revelations concerning the campaign expenses of Wood and Lowden. Everybody appreciates that a democratic republic cannot long exist when even the Presidency is openly for sale.

Now, Congressman Dallinger, who is chairman of the Elections Committee, suggests a change, which is fundamental in practice and in principle. The change in principle is as important as the change in practice, because it at last recognizes the true character of our elections. It suggests putting into practice completely the theory upon which elections must always be held in a free republic.

Congressman Dallinger says:

I believe it has been effectively demonstrated that we will never accomplish anything by limiting the amount of expenditures of a candidate for political office.

I believe the election of a President or a member of the Senate or House—in fact, the election of any public officer—is of sufficient importance to warrant the State in bearing the necessary and legitimate expenses.

We could provide that when a man acquires a certain number of signatures to his petition he becomes a candidate for office. He would then be entitled to use public buildings—Federal, State or city, as the case may be—so many times during the campaign. Use of the buildings would be entirely free.

In cases of Presidential or Congressional candidates, they might be allowed to use a postal frank, under certain restrictions, to circulate their publicity matter. If it should be deemed necessary that they have a certain amount of newspaper advertising, that should be paid for by the State, the same as the primary and election notices now are paid for.

Beyond those points everything in the way of campaign expenditures should be absolutely prohibited. Even though there should be nothing in the way of money, as shown by the Senate investigation, it is apparent that such a condition makes it impossible for a poor man to hope for political success.

Congressman Dallinger thus recognizes the necessity of putting into practice the fundamental principle that the public office is not a private asset, but is a public trust, entirely for the public benefit, and that as such, a preliminary step toward that office, which is necessary under our form of government, is a public duty, a public liability, and not a private privilege or private opportunity.

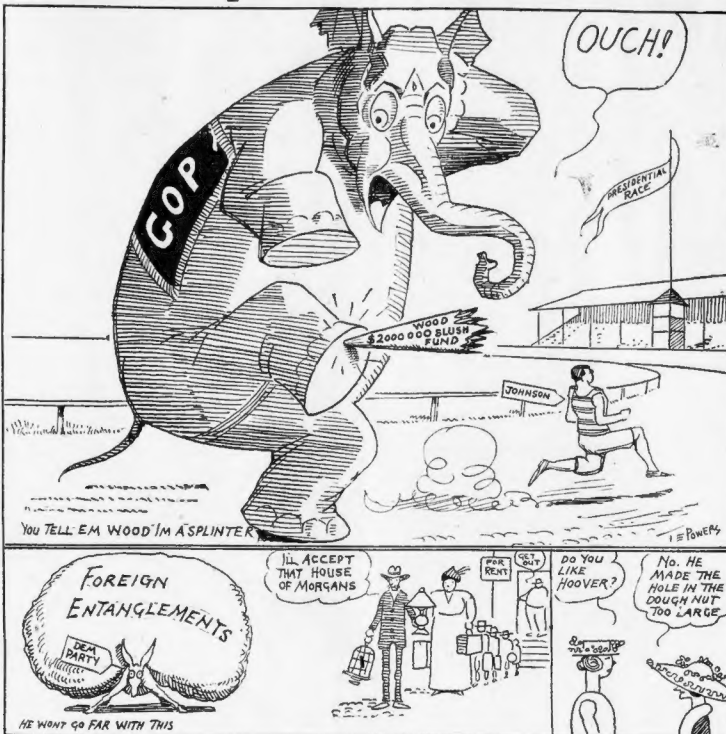
Therefore, it follows that the necessary campaign expenses should be entirely paid by the public since they represent the cost of operating the machinery by which the public selects its officials. Consequently, no individual ought to be allowed to spend a cent, or to have a cent spent on his campaign by private individuals.

This is what the Hearst newspapers have urged for the last decade, and we shall not see the beginning of the end of the enormous corruption in politics, which has made our pretense of democracy such a farce, until we see such legislation abolishing private expenditures to gain public office, and the abolition of private operation of the quasi public corporations so that great private control of huge sums of money and the temptation to use it may thus be removed.

Of course, under such a law there would be, for some time, a crop of nonentities offering themselves for public office on the chance of accidental election and of notoriety which pleases their vanity or profits them in their business. This was the first result of direct primaries. But, as in the case of direct primaries, the people will gradually come to understand the motives of these candidates whose candidacies are induced by the fact that it costs them nothing and will gradually come to insist more and more that the candidate shall be able to show distinguished public service as a qualification for office.

It will be better to bear the chance of nonentities which will come during the early application of the law than the certainty of corrupt elections and the public evils that follow from the administration of public office by men in bond to great contributors to corruption funds.

How the Splinter Hurts! -- By T. E. Powers



A Rising Tide of Color Threatens Whites

A RISING tide of color threatens the white supremacy of the world," warns Lothrop Stoddard, an attorney who is a high authority on ethnological problems and international affairs. The white race, says Mr. Stoddard, is menaced by a combination of the colored races which Japan is endeavoring to bring about. Of the 1,200,000,000 humans beings alive, only 550,000,000 are white. The United States, Mr. Stoddard declares, is the first mark at which a rapidly-growing Pan-Colored Alliance is aiming its tomorrow's Boston Sunday Advertiser will be printed liberal quotations from Mr. Stoddard's startling book, showing the possibility of colored nations which would swamp white countries and the menace of the subjugation of white populations by colored armies from Mexico.

If the white world continues to tend itself with intestine wars the catalyst will be upon the sooner, says Mr. Stoddard. The menace is not only from the Far East, but also from Latin America and particularly from Mexico.

The United States could free itself forever from the tuberculosis scourge in five years if it nation, States and communities would cooperate in that end, says Major-General Clarence B. Edwards in an inspiring interview in the tomorrow's Boston Sunday Advertiser.

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William Jennings Bryan discusses the problems the Democrats will face in building the party platform. He believes there will be clashes at San Francisco over the treaty, prohibition and protection.

A plank must be written, he asserts, which will doom the professed, "Some party must take the people's side against the middle-man," says Mr. Bryan.

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Y^e TOWNE GOSSIP

By K. C. B.

MY DEAR K. C. B.—You and everyone else seem satisfied with life. But I am not. I have thought of suicide as a way out, but I don't want to act in haste. My husband may love me, but he doesn't show it. He very seldom talks to me, and if I start a conversation he listens with a bored air as though he wanted me to hurry and finish. He never takes me out, although he dines at the best hotels and goes to the theatre with friends. He quarrels over anything and everything and pouts and sulks for hours. I don't seem to have anything to live for, and life seems so sweet to other people.

Can you offer a solution?

MRS. G.

MY DEAR MRS. G.—

I REMEMBER one time.

ONE OF my brothers.

BROUGHT HOME a dog.

AND HE looked all right.

BUT HE was sulky.

AND WOULDN'T play.

AND HE'D growl.

IF YOU tried to pet him.

AND WOULDN'T come.

AND IF I failed.

I WOULD then know.

THAT I HAD done.

ALL I could do.

AND THAT in a.

THERE LAY no blame.

AND KNOWING that.

I'M VERY sure.

AND FIND A way.

TO WHERE contentment.

COULD BE found.

OF A sulky man.

WHO GROWLS when you pet him.

DEVELOPING MADNESS.

AND BEING chloroformed.

BUT UPON my word.

I'VE BEEN some men.

WHO COULDN'T be cured.

IN ANY other way.

AND FROM what you say.

IT SEEMS to me.

YOU'VE MARRIED one.

AND I might advise you.

BUT IT couldn't help.

I THANK YOU.

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THINGS IN GENERAL Irish Problem, Sims, Alcohol, Etc.

The Rev. Dr. Chown, general superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada, says: "The Government of Great Britain would give a fabulous reward to any American genius who could suggest a real solution of the Irish problem."

The solution of the Irish problem can be found in reading the history of the Revolutionary War in this country. Simply give to Ireland, WITHOUT fighting, what the United States got from England AFTER FIGHTING. Give Ireland the right of self-government, self-taxation, self-management, and you can solve the Irish problem without paying anybody a "fabulous reward."

Admiral Sims, who thinks the United States Navy should learn what England knows, and then stop, has had his name stricken from the list of heroes in a certain Navy book. The names ran from "Paul Jones to Admiral Sims." Sims is out of it, by order of Daniels.

Perhaps the English being grateful Admiral Sims will be buried not quite in Westminster Abbey, but somewhere just outside, quite near, "not too far away." (See Marguerite's pathetic directions for her funeral in Goethe's "Faust.") If that should happen the Admiral will be recompensed for the elimination of his name from the list of American heroes.

An expert, who knows what he is talking about, says the Government of the United States COULD cut the price of sugar in half by buying the Porto Rico crop.

The United States hasn't the kind of government that is interested, apparently, in cutting the price of sugar in THIS country.

It is interested in Mesopotamia, and in Armenia, and "deporting Reds."

On the whole, probably, the high price of sugar and other things and the ludicrously incompetent management of the privately owned railroads will do good. Bad private management and extortion convince the ordinary people that Government ought to interfere in price regulation, and convince business men that Government ownership of natural monopolies, RAILROADS ESPECIALLY, will supply the only solution for their troubles.

A colored woman, Mrs. Dixon, persuader, her seventeen-year-old son to murder a young woman, that she, the mother, might collect \$500 life insurance.

Because the boy was so young, he was sentenced to life imprisonment.

The mother is to be killed by electricity, an extreme disgrace, the public putting itself on a level with an unfortunate murderer by killing her, as she killed another.

To make it doubly interesting, you read that besides the three male death guards, especially appointed to watch her, in a specially chosen death cell, the woman will have three female death guards, "working eight-hour shifts."

EIGHT-hour shifts in the death house, where there is nothing to do but watch a woman waiting to be killed; TWELVE-hour shifts outside at hard work. It is an interesting civilization.

To keep men from stealing and drinking alcohol used in the Navy for mechanical purposes, wood alcohol will be mixed with the grain alcohol to make it poisonous. This will not stop the stealing and the drinking. Men have been known to drink alcohol in which frightfully repulsive specimens were preserved in museums, and in one case, at least, in a poorhouse, a man cut off his hand with an axe, knowing that alcohol would be given to him to revive him.

To keep men from stealing and drinking alcohol, mix an emetic with it and avoid poisoning the sailors or, better still, let them have light wine or beer that the sailors of other nations drink, and without drunkenness or injury.

A big concern sold whiskey, masquerading as bitters. The Government collected \$160,000 fine, then gave it back. A gentleman related to the bitters family wanted to finance a moving picture in which William J. Bryan was to pose as star in a grand moral prohibition representation. It looks like a joke, but it is actually true. The whole thing fell to the ground; presumably Mr. Bryan did not "screen well." Now it is suggested that Mr. Bryan help the friend of the bitters family to get back the \$160,000 fine that the Government took from them.

This, you may be sure, is not so. Mr. Bryan is many things, but first of all he is ABSOLUTELY HONEST AND SINCERE. No man, otherwise, could hold the authority Bryan has held for years.

Once-Overs

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WRITE YOUR SICK FRIEND A LETTER

Why don't you write to that friend of yours who is ill?

Because you are a man and have not had to spend many days in bed you do not understand how much it means to one confined indoors to receive a letter.

It is not sufficient that your wife write his wife and send a message from you. He wants more than that.

He wants a real chaty letter and won't care how it is written. He wants to hear about your mutual friends, to hear about what you are doing, even the trivial things being interesting to him.

Time passes so slowly when one is ill, and he will have plenty of time to read all you write.

No, it won't be tiresome to him; nothing will seem silly from you. Get busy and write your friend tonight if you can't visit him.

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